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Applicant(s): L. BISSONNETTE *et al.*

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For: GOLF BALLS INCLUDING SOLUTION
BLENDED POLYMERIC COMPOSITE AND
METHODS OF MAKING SAME

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 12, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry and consideration during the examination of the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

A marked up version of the revised claims, showing insertions and deletions, is included in Appendix A. Please amend the claims as follows:

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- a¹ 1. (Amended) A golf ball comprising a solution blended polymeric composite comprising at least one polybutadiene.
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- a² 6. (Amended) The golf ball of claim 6, wherein the polymeric composite comprises a plurality of nanoparticles having an average size of less than about 100 nm.
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